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 Applicant: Horne et al.  
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Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

(1). Response After Final in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2008.

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In response to the Office Action of February 5, 2008, response to the above-identified patent application is requested.

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- A. Listing of Claims
- B. Remarks

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